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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Phillips et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING INFORMATION  
RELATED TO STORAGE ACTIVITIES OF DATA STORAGE  
SYSTEMS  
Examiner: C. L. T. Nguyen  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.